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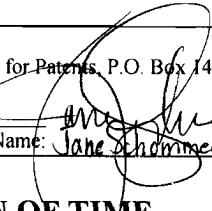
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir:

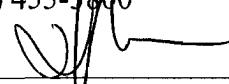
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 7, 2010, said period of response being extended from October 7, 2010 to January 7, 2011.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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